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Dear Paul, On why LBJ believed we had a Murder, Inc. in the Caribbean HW 6/16/79

Before going to bed last night I got curious about the DeLoach 4/4/67 memo, Serial 5075, about which I had written you on a hunch without having read it. And I did read it. While it does not confirm my suspicion, it is in accord with it and adds the detail of when and how LBJ came to believe the caption, what he told Leo Janus and others. The FBI told him, DeLoach to Watson, a normal channel. It was through Watson, for example, that LBJ was given the propaganda about the critics, which obviated the FBI's need to confront such fact as I had by then published.

I have several other Sections, perhaps those that immediately follow this ~~one~~ one, set aside to read while I rest after working. The forecast for an unusually hot day indicates I'll be doing this several times today so before long I'll have gone through them. If there is anything relevant I'll send you a copy.

I can't say how soon but it won't be very long. I'll can't stand at the machine for as long as before and there is an accumulation of copying for appeals. If we do not have to turn the air conditioning on it may be too hot for use of the machine today and on other hot days, the immediate forecast.

It is rather a coincidence that I find this just when Jim and I earlier this week discussed a use for this kind of information I have been thinking about for some time. Because I have this possible use I'd prefer that you not pass this along. Meanwhile, that will give some time in which other relevant records may come to my attention. There is a reference in this one I'll ask Rae to see if she can find when she is here in two days.

In the course of going over as many records as I have I believe I have spotted some bizarre FBI filing of which I tell you in case I've forgotten. I've started to keep a file of numbers, which I believe is why I asked you for any identifications you may have. These can be useful in breaking other records out.

94 seems to be the file in which they hide their leaks. It is called research matters. Laboratory research matters is 80. This is where they have Garrison records hidden. They have a copy who had been assigned to Garrison listed in a 67 file, which is for employment-type personnel investigations. There is a number of files in the 60s that they also use, captioned various kinds of "administrative" matters. They also use old files, like the security investigation file on Bud for records on him, ditto on me when I was not a candidate for government employment. I'm even under bank-robbery.

I've also found one Trafficante record, almost entirely obliterated but with a name, Regano, apparently a source, not removed. It is to be copied and if there is anything of interest in it I'll send you one. My recollection is that virtually nothing remained after the obliterations, which were double-layered.